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REAL ESTATE.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE BUILDING TRADES.

Bloomfield now offers the best field for the operations of realty companies—Home Big Enterprises on West-Franklin Hill Company's success.

The locating here of the large electric works of the Sawyer-Mann Company, a subsidiary of the great Westinghouse company, has turned the attention to Bloomfield of some of the large realty companies that have been operating in Long Island for years, and the prospects are that building is going to be brisk here for the next two years.

Alfred Van Liew of the Franklin Hill Company says that Bloomfield now offers the best field for realty companies that have command of large capital of any suburb within the vicinity of New York. Mr. Van Liew's judgment is based on actual experience as head of the Franklin Hill company, a corporation directly in that line of business. The Franklin Hill company is now erecting its twelfth dwelling house in Willard avenue and is in receipt of many inquiries about houses. It is understood that very large offers have been made for the Halsey Park tract by out of town realty companies that have ample capital to develop the property. Many individual building enterprises are now under way and projected, and the local government is going to be kept busy in meeting the demands for water service and light and other conveniences necessary to the successful development of property.

The growth of the town's population and the school enrollment statistics point to a large increase in population here since the State census was taken in June, 1905, and the number of new houses now under way indicate a still larger increase. The Bloomfield avenue trolley line that now affords the most direct and cheapest transportation between here and Newark is soon going to be unable to meet the demands made upon it and another trolley line between here and Newark will soon be projected.

Local real estate men with few exceptions are very optimistic in their talk about the future of Bloomfield. Some idea of the appreciated value of Bloomfield property can be learned by the prices asked for Brookdale property. A farm in that locality on which the local authorities on real estate values said was not worth over \$200 per acre, is now held at \$1,000 per acre. There is forty acres in the farm and \$40,000 is the price asked. This piece of property is among those that the County Board for Equalization of Taxes ordered the local Board of Assessors to reassess.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

The members of the Alpha Circle of King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church gave an entertainment in the Sunday-school room of the church Tuesday night that afforded great amusement to a good-sized audience. The affair was entitled "The Old Maid's Convention." The convention was that of the old maid's matrimonial club. The officers and members of the club in attendance at the convention were: Marjorie Lovjoy, President of the Old Maid's Matrimonial Club, Elizabeth Wyman, Amalia Heywood, Secretary, Clara Jones, Frieda Hope, Treasurer, Anselm Roberts, Florence Ward, Faithful Bloom, May Davis, Selma Baez, Susanna Smith, Mary Ann Barnes, Sarah Jane Springer, Eliza Becker, Beattie Matthews, Marion Perkins, Anselm Baker, Amanda Horn, Amy Little, Sophie Potter, Professor Pinkerton.

Admirable studies in antique were a predominating feature of the costume worn. The official reports were essentially feminine in their subject matter and a tender solicitude for widows and bachelors marked the topics of discussion. The affair was a pleasing success socially and financially, and those present enjoyed it immensely.

Knockout Party.

A supper and card party was held at the home of Mr. John Hart, 47 Orchard street, last Saturday night. Guests were present from Arlington and New York. George W. Farnoff won first prize and the booby prize was taken by Miss Mary Lynch of the Bronx. Wm. Kelly, clog dancer and Miss Lynch, singer, entertained the guests.

Independent Meeting.

The Independent Citizens' party held a meeting in Central Hall Thursday night, at which Rev. John Wright presided. G. Rowland Munroe of Newark, candidate for Assembly, gave a history of the independent movement and presented the platform and sketch of the candidates. He predicted a victory next Tuesday.

Musical Instruction.

Piano instruction given at residence of at home. Terms reasonable. Miss Minnie Birch, No. 35, Almiral street, Bloomfield.—Advt.

A vote for William P. Sutphen, the Republican nominee for mayor, is a vote for good government and an economic administration of affairs.

A Perilous Ride.

Joseph Peters of Mill street, a motorist in the employ of the Public Service Corporation, had his foot amputated at the Mountside Hospital on Tuesday night. Peters had charge of the Jigger car that is run between Elm street and the top of the mountain in Montclair, and on Tuesday night while coming down the mountain hill the car brakes failed to work. The car gathered speed at every foot of the descent until it was going at the rate of forty miles an hour. The motorist kept his good clanging, and narrowly missed crashing into passing vehicles.

When the speed of the runaway car was greatest it was only a few hundred feet from the farmhouse. In front of him on the track was another car, where an employee was at work. The man looked up to see Peter's car rushing upon him, and had barely time to jump out of the way. The descending car struck the one standing still with terrific force, and the two were locked together with broken timber and twisted steel. Peters could have jumped, but preferred to stick to his post rather than take the chance of escape from death in the leap.

Reduction of Fares.

A general reduction of fares went into effect on the Lackawanna Railroad November 1. On the Bloomfield branch the excursion rate between Montclair and Newark will be reduced from thirty cents to twenty-five cents, and like reductions will be made from other stations. The one-way fare from Montclair to Newark, which is now eighteen cents, will be fifteen cents, and from Glen Ridge and Bloomfield ten cents. The six-cent fare between Bloomfield and Montclair has been reduced to five cents.

The ticket agent of the company in Newark said that the excursion rate would not be materially affected unless the going and return fares or single tickets would make a lower rate than the excursion figure, which would be the case in some of the municipalities.

At the rate of two and one-half cents a mile, which became operative November 1, the single fare reduction will affect places like Morristown. The single fare from Newark to Morristown is seventy cents, and on the basis of two and one-half cents a mile it will bring the single fare down to fifty cents, and \$1.05 for a round trip.

Homeopathic Hospital Bazaar.

The Woman's Board of Managers of Essex County Homeopathic Hospital located at 133 Littleton avenue, Newark, will assist the Young Woman's Auxiliary at their bazaar, to be held on November 15 and 16, afternoon and evening, at the Orange Woman's Club building, corner of William and Prospect streets, East Orange. Miss J. M. Meeks of East Orange is chairman of fancy table, Mrs. Pemberton Leggett of East Orange, chairman of refreshments, Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Glen Ridge, chairman of side shows.

Every homeopathic family as well as all others are especially invited to cordially and heartily assist by donations to, and also patronize this bazaar for the benefit of this most needed and growing hospital, which is greatly in need of funds to enlarge their hospital building.

A new superintendent has been secured and is now busy engaged at the hospital. She is Miss Nina Wilson, who is a graduate of Woman's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, and a former head nurse in Homeopathic Hospital in Utica, New York. She is planning to increase the training school for nurses. A committee of ladies from the woman's board of managers are soliciting subscriptions for the hospital funds. They desire to meet with generous response.

On the Bowling Alley.

The Boyd five-man bowling team of James T. Boyd Council held its last to the Dr. O. U. A. M. League by making a clean sweep in the game rolled on the Oxford alleys in Newark Thursday night against the Essex five. Some unusually large scores were made, especially in the first and second games, the figures being 910 and 934 respectively. The score in the last game was 806 for Boyd and 874 by Essex. The scores:

BOYD	ESSEX
Hollenbach, 179 138 156 806	177 136 129
Endersby, 181 204 128 513	182 128 117
Abbey, 161 191 189 541	172 138 166
Ward, 167 184 134 485	162 177 157
Leitch, 202 201 185 588	181 198 135
Total, 910 934	Total, 798 674

Van Riper.

Peter J. Van Riper of Belleville, well known throughout Essex county as "the farmer orator," died at his home on Passaic avenue on Friday of last week, aged eighty-three years. He had been ailing from heart trouble for about one year. Although not an educated man, Mr. Van Riper was a fluent speaker, and frequently addressed Republican meetings in his county. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. C. Nelson of Nutley, a retired Methodist preacher.

A query—Why is it that politicians of the Powers, Picking, Green class are so anxious to have the Democratic nominee, Dr. W. F. Harrison, elected mayor of the town. Is there a deal on?

IN THE CHURCHES.

Dr. Pauli Resigns as Pastor of Westminster Church—Beginning of a Series of Sermons in Watessing M. E. Church—Glen Ridge Congregational Church Services—Political Sermons in the Park M. E. Church.

The Rev. Dr. George A. Pauli, who has been pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church for the last eighteen years, has resigned. Dr. Pauli attended a meeting of the session Wednesday night and announced that he would ask the Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relations, to take effect November 25.

Mr. Pauli stated that six months ago he proposed to resign, but the congregation refused to allow it.

The session occurred in the request and a congregational meeting will be held on November 14, when a commission will be named to go before the Presbytery and ask that the relationship between Dr. Pauli and the church be dissolved.

Services at the Watessing M. E. Church to-morrow will be as follows: Sacramental message, 10.30 A. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members will take place. At 7.30 P. M. the pastor will begin a series of sermons. A story in five chapters, "The Wayward Child." Subject Sunday evening will be "Leaving Home."

In the Glen Ridge Congregational Church Sunday evening the Rev. Elliott W. Brown will begin a series of talks on "Some Neglected People of the Bible." The first to be considered will be "Jephthah—The Man Who Made a Rash Vow."

The "bishops' law" and a closed Sabbath commanded the attention of Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Huribut, pastor of the Park M. E. Church, last Sunday night from the text "Kingsdoms are not of this world, but are a reproach to any people."

Dr. Huribut said that the tariff was not the issue, though the noise made about it one might think it was. He said the question of the hour was the regulation and control of the liquor traffic. He declared that the sale of liquor had always been forbidden on Sundays, but until the enactment of the "bishops' law" it had been a dead letter. Dr. Huribut spoke as follows: "This congregation will bear me witness that I have not made the pulpit a place for the discussion of partisan politics. As long as politics pertains only to the sphere of public policy, there is no reason for such topics as 'tariff,' 'gold standard,' or 'imperialism' being presented in the pulpit. But when great moral issues are at stake in any election, it becomes the duty of the pulpit to speak with no uncertain sound, and such are the questions that come before the voters of this State, this county and this city in the election which is so near at hand."

Reception and Banquet.

At the invitation of A. W. Frye, State Commander for the New Jersey Knights of the Maccoches of the world, a large number of the present and past officers of the organization in Essex and Union counties assembled at the Continental Hotel, Newark, Wednesday night. A short business session was held, at which plans were laid to form a State organization and establish an active campaign through this section of the State. Members were present from Montclair, this town, Newark, Elizabeth and the Orange. Arrangements were made to have a county class initiation in November, when efforts will be made to admit a class of 250 candidates.

A banquet was served in the buffet of the Continental Hotel, where covers were laid for thirty. After many addresses and much entertainment the affair closed at midnight.

Among the guests were: Frederick P. Crane, Charles A. Woodruff, Benjamin F. Reeves, Francis S. Green, Dr. William Burman, Henry Brison, Dr. J. Bennett Morrison, Dr. Charles F. Merrill, from Newark; Jno. G. Merwin, Wm. Chestnut and Peter Harrington, Montclair; Jno. G. Parkin, George Hunt, Dr. Wm. Harrison, Noah Hampson and Peter G. Springfield, Bloomfield; Charles F. Adams and Charles E. Peattie, Jr., Elizabeth.

Sexton's Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Thomas Moran, the well-known sexton of the Church of the Sacred Heart, completed his twenty-fifth year as sexton of that church during the past week. The event was made the occasion by members of the congregation of the church for an expression of their appreciation of Mr. Moran's long and faithful service as sexton, and of the general esteem in which he is held for his amiable and obliging disposition by presenting him with a check of considerable value. The presentation was made by the Rev. J. M. Nardiglio, who spoke in affectionate terms of Mr. Moran's long service in the church and of his popularity with the people.

Taxpayers' interest will be best protected by electing a man like William P. Sutphen for mayor.—Vote for Sutphen.

CHECKED AGAIN.

Councilman Murray Urges a Political Scheme of Councilman Green's to Make Political Capital for Dr. Harrison, Democratic Candidate for Mayor.

Councilman Charles J. Murray at a special meeting of the Council held last night succeeded in blocking a scheme on the part of Councilman Jesse C. Green to create a boom for Dr. W. F. Harrison for Mayor. The medium through which Councilman Green tried to work his scheme was the auditor's report on the condition of the water department. The part of the report read to the Council by Mr. Green showed that by charging the town for water used for various purposes a considerable profit stood to the credit of the water department.

After Councilman Green finished reading parts of the report, he moved that such parts as had been read be published in the Newark Evening News and Daily Advertiser to-morrow (Saturday).

Mr. Murray amended the motion to the effect that the publication be deferred until after November 6. Mr. Murray opposed the publication of the report before the members of the Council had had opportunity to read it.

Mr. Flak, the auditor, also objected to the publication of the report before every member of the Council had a copy of it.

It had been common rumor on the street yesterday that Mr. Green intended to make political capital out of the report in Dr. Harrison's interests. Mr. Murray's firm opposition to the scheme upset it, and Messrs. Green, Powers and others were much disappointed.

The publication of the report would cost considerable, and it was the intention to put the cost on the taxpayers. Never in the history of Councilman's affairs has such an audacious scheme been tried as that which Messrs. Green and Powers tried to get through last night. They are making desperate efforts to defeat Mr. Sutphen, and they anticipated that last night's game would prove a trump card. When Mr. Murray oppositely asked for deferment of publication until after November 6, they perceived that he was awake to the game.

The auditor's report is a complete document, carefully prepared, and gives a great deal of information about water department finances. It will be given wide distribution shortly. In fact, much of it that it was proposed to print at public expense, to make political capital of, may be printed at private expense for the same purpose, but will not carry the weight of official sanction, which was the object sought, and which Mr. Murray defeated.

High School Attendance.

An item has been going the rounds of educational journals to the effect that Principal David E. Cloyd of the Spokane (Washington) High School lays claim to the record percentage of enrollment of boys in the High School of that city. Principal Cloyd claims a percentage of 97.640 of boys attending the Spokane High School.

Principal Cloyd's claim is open to question. Here is the neighboring borough of Glen Ridge the Spokane figures are beaten by a good majority. The enrollment and attendance of boys at the Glen Ridge High School for the month of October was 42.610 per cent, and the average of boys' attendance at the Glen Ridge High School for the last school year was fifty per cent. Principal Eugene Bouton of that school may well dispute the claim to the record that comes from beyond the Rocky Mountains.

Shubert Theatre.

Comedians who are really funny, actors who are really competent, and girls who are comely and pretty, fill the stage in "The Social Whirl," which will be presented under the management of the Shuberts at the Shubert Theatre, Newark, for one week, beginning Tuesday 5. Matinees will be given on Tuesday (election day) and Saturday. Up to the time "The Social Whirl" left New York after its summer run, it had packed the Casino nightly and at every matinee, and the receipts were so far in excess of the usual musical comedy business that a record was set even for gay Gotham. The book is by Charles Dody and Joseph Hart; the lyrics are by Mr. Berber, and the music by Gustav Korker, while the piece was staged by R. H. Burnside for the Shuberts.

Mary Zabinski's Funeral.

The funeral of Mary Zabinski, who was accidentally suffocated by gas at the home of A. S. Terhune, 34 Belleville avenue, last week, took place from St. Valentine's Polish Catholic Church on Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Iverson, and many of the young women's friends attended. The only brother of the deceased, from Southboro, W. Va., was at the funeral. The interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Is a man who advocated paying \$150,000 for a water plant that was afterward bought for \$90,000 the right man to elect for mayor?

An Embarrassment of Prosperity.

"All over New Jersey," said the head of one of the largest contracting companies in the State the other day, "contractors are coming from real estate men, builders and others, that they cannot get materials fast enough to carry on the operations which have been undertaken. Lumber, brick and stone are all difficult to obtain, because the yards are unable to make deliveries fast enough, even though working overtime. The tile manufacturers accept orders subject to delay in delivery, and the makers of furnishings and fixtures for houses and mills are all far behind the demand. In the case of our own company, we are held up on half a dozen important contracts because we cannot get the material to go on with."

"I have talked with dealers and manufacturers in many parts of the State, and find that the same conditions prevail almost everywhere through New Jersey. An official of the trolley company told me a few days ago that they were unable to secure the delivery of new cars which they had ordered, and which were urgently needed, to take care of the increase in traffic, because the car builders in every part of the country were months behind with their orders. The builders, when pressed, explained that they in turn were being delayed by the failure of manufacturers of wheels and machinery to supply their demands."

"That is the way things seem to be going everywhere. The country is on the crest of a tremendous wave of industrial activity, and apparently New Jersey is taking the lead in this activity. Building operations, the erection of factories and homes, and manufacturing of all sorts in the State are increasing at a tremendous rate, and, in addition, the people of New York are coming more to appreciate the advantages of New Jersey as the State of homes, and are coming to use ever-increasing numbers. "All this prosperity is a mighty fine thing, of course, but it has its temporary disadvantages, as I have just pointed out, in the fact that we cannot supply homes and cars and factories fast enough to accommodate the people who are finding out what a good State New Jersey really is."

Todd Knapp.

The marriage of Miss Ella Knapp, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp of Hurler place, and John G. Todd of Greenwood, Del., took place at the home of the bride last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Travers Jackson, pastor of the Watessing M. E. Church. The house was decorated with hollyhock and autumn leaves. The bride was dressed in white tulle with white point gauze and princess lace trimming. Her veil was draped through her engagement ring. Her only ornament was a gold chain, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Linnetta A. Law, who wore white organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried pale pink carnations. Isabelle Knapp, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. George Todd, brother of the groom, was the best man. One of the features of the occasion was the baptism of the seven-month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Jersey City. Mrs. Lewis is a friend of the bride.

Republican Reception.

The First Ward Republican Club gave a reception to the local candidates in the Building and Loan Hall Wednesday night. President Harry L. Osborne presided and introduced as the first speaker Duane E. Minard of East Orange, who urged all Republicans to stand by the party. Brief remarks were also made by William P. Sutphen, Charles J. Murray, Frank Foster, George Bedell and Frederick K. Gabe.

Proctor's Newark Theatre.

The high standard set by Mr. Proctor in arranging programmes for the patrons of his Newark Theatre will be much in evidence during the week of November 5, when the New Jersey edition of the now famous "Vaudeville de Lux" will be in full array. The headline feature will be Miss Valarie Bergers and company, who will present that beautiful and artistic playlet, "His Japanese Wife." The Four Flying Lizards will be seen in a death-defying exhibition in the air. Kelly and Violette, the fashion plate duo, will be both pleasing to the eye and ear. The magical portion of the programme will be ably taken care of by those popular and clever entertainers Quigg, Mackey and Nickerson. Jeanne Ardell and her Pinks will be another feature. Al Carlton, "The Skinny Guy," will deliver his ludicrous monologue. Max Witt's Singing Colleen, a group of pretty girls from the "old country," will sing some old folk-lore songs. "Weary Waggle, the Dandy Dude Tramp," will serve to introduce Boramie and Neverito. These, with the ever-changing animated pictures, will be a fit initiation of New Jersey's edition of "Vaudeville de Lux."

Public interests will be placed above personal interests if William P. Sutphen is elected mayor of the town.

HOME ISSUES.

LOCAL IMPORTANCE OF THE ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY.

The Majority: Question of Vital Interest to Taxpayers—The Citizens at Work in Favor of the Democratic Nominee for Mayor—Good Government Demands the Election of William P. Sutphen.

In the election which takes place on Tuesday next National, State and local issues are involved in a confusing manner. Some Democrats are disgusted with their party's action in local matters, and have announced their intention of voting for William P. Sutphen, the Republican nominee for Mayor of this town, but all the Democrats will stand by the party ticket for the Assembly. Many Republicans are dissatisfied with their party's action on some State issues, and while they will not vote the Democratic ticket, the consequence is that they may not vote at all. There is danger to the local ticket from the attitude of that class of voters, and a clique of so-called Republicans are relying on Republican apathy to secure the election of Dr. W. F. Harrison, the Democratic nominee for Mayor of the town.

In the recent primary campaign the voters made a very clear exposition of their sentiments in regard to the course pursued by the majority faction of the Town Council during the past year. The only Councilman re-nominated of the three whose terms expired was Charles J. Murray, who opposed the majority faction, and whose course in that respect was so heartily approved by the voters that he was unanimously endorsed by all political elements. Mayor George Fisher's name was not mentioned for re-nomination, neither were any of the usual complimentary resolutions passed approving of the administration of public affairs. Councilman William Heppner was not mentioned for re-nomination. Councilman Jesse C. Green, the reputed boss of the majority faction in the Council, made desperate efforts to get himself re-nominated, but without avail.

This same majority faction which excited public displeasure and was thrust out of power at the primaries, does not propose to step down and out and relinquish political power.

There are some crafty politicians allied together to retain that control, and their plan is to elect Dr. Harrison Mayor, and they are counting upon Republican apathy and Republican dissatisfaction to carry out their scheme.

The voters of Bloomfield, no matter what their sentiments may be towards the wider issues to be passed on Tuesday, should not overlook the fact that a grave responsibility rests upon them with respect to the things that concern them right at home. The best interests of Bloomfield at the present time demand the election of a man like William P. Sutphen, the Republican nominee for Mayor.

A glance at the opposition to Mr. Sutphen should be sufficient indication to taxpayers that private interests, and not public interests, are at the bottom of that opposition. When you find men like Charles W. Powers, Arthur Picking and Jesse C. Green favoring the election of the Democratic nominee for Mayor, and men like Allison Dodd, Peter J. Quinn and Frank B. Dalley favoring the election of the Republican nominee, no voter of ordinary common sense needs to be advised which side to ally himself with. Allison Dodd and those associated with him represent a high type of good citizenship, and they are laying aside personal political affiliations and voting as good citizenship dictates. Powers, Picking and others who have been nominally counted as Republicans, are also laying aside personal political affiliations and working for some "good" interests, but not the public's.

A Costly Squirrel.

Alfonso Fralotagallo, foreman of a crew of laborers employed at the Overlook Asylum in Verona, was captured by a dog on Orange mountain Sunday. The dog was armed with a shotgun and, it is alleged, had shot a squirrel in violation of the game law. The prisoner was brought to this town and Justice of the Peace George W. Cadmus, who is Police Justice, fined him \$47.50. Percy H. Johnson, a member of the State Fish and Game Commission, prosecuted the case.

Wilson-Piereson.

Miss Florence A. Piereson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus P. Piereson of 23 Park street, and Thomas B. Wilson of Arlington will be married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Huribut of Park M. E. Church. Miss Willetta Baldwin will be the maid of honor, and Abram Wilson, brother of the groom, will be best man.

If Dr. W. F. Harrison is elected mayor Charles W. Powers and Jesse C. Green, both posing as Republicans, will be controlling factors in the administration.